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15. (Unclassified - PLC) LEGISLATION [] OGC, and I discussed over the phone with Chairman Walter Flowers (D., Ala.), House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, our problems with H. R. 11656, the Government in the Sunshine Act which would amend exemption (b)(3) in the Freedom of Information Act. Flowers said he would review this aspect carefully as he would not want the Act in any way to adversely affect CIA or other agencies whose information is protected by statute.

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16. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LEGISLATION Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and arranged for representatives of Personnel and Finance and me to meet with him tomorrow at 1400 hours to discuss the Agency's presentation at the hearing on H. R. 11088, amendments to CIARDS, on Monday, 5 April.

17. (Unclassified - PLC) LEGISLATION Hilda Schreiber, OMB, called and requested that we further conform our Act to the Civil Service system by including in our additional amendments to H. R. 11088, the provision to require participants to submit in writing at the time of retirement a nonelection of a survivorship annuity. She advised that OMB's letter to the Agency objecting to the proposal for a minimum survivorship annuity is being finalized.

18. (Unclassified - THW) BRIEFING I took a call from Mary Ann Albertson, on the staff of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), who said the Senator would like a briefing on Rhodesia and southern Africa for himself and other Senators. The briefing was set for 8 April at 8:30 a.m., will be off-the-record, and for Senators only. Senator Clark will invite the entire Senate Foreign Relations Committee plus about 15 others. Ms. Albertson expected to have some indication of attendees by 7 April.

19. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I took a call from Reed Whiting, on the staff of Representative Gillis Long (D., La.), who wanted to know if any U.S. groups were encouraging people to go to Africa to fight on the side of the guerillas against the Rhodesian government. I referred him to the FBI for a definitive answer.

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24. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Mr. Thomas Countee, OMB, called regarding the letter to Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) on S.1864 (the National Energy Information Administration bill) which I had left with Mr. Countee for OMB's clearance on 26 March. Mr. Countee at first requested that the Agency not offer suggested language for an amendment to the bill but after I reiterated our problems with the bill as written, he later agreed that we could go ahead with our suggested amendment if we clarify a few other points in our views letter. With those changes, he stated that the letter was okay with OMB and I promised to forward to him a signed copy.

STAT 25. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LEGISLATION Together with [redacted] OGC, met with Representative Carlos Moorhead (R., Calif.), Representative George Danielson (D., Calif.), William Shattuck, Counsel, and Alan Coffey, Associate Counsel, House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, and discussed the Agency's problems with the proposed change to the exemption concerning information protected by statute in H. R. 11656, the Government in the Sunshine Act. They were receptive and indicated they would give our concerns consideration in their markup of the bill on Wednesday.

26. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LEGISLATION Met with Hilda Schreiber, OMB, and went over our additional proposed amendments to H. R. 11088, amending CIARDS. She informally cleared all of the changes except for the proposal to waive a survivorship annuity and made clear that OMB will object to this proposal. She will formally clear our changes after she hears from the Civil Service Commission but anticipated no problems.

27. (Internal Use Only - PLC) LEGISLATION Met with Bob Lockhart, Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and discussed further our request for an exemption from H. R. 12080, which establishes statutory authority for the Civil Service Commission over Government personnel management. Lockhart said the bill will not be scheduled for markup until after the Easter recess. We will get together again before the recess begins on 14 April. Lockhart recognizes our problem and assured that an appropriate exemption can be worked out.

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5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) BRIEFING Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called in connection with the Director's proposal to brief the House Armed Services delegation before they travel to the People's Republic of China, indicating that Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.) and the members appreciate the Director's invitation to attend a briefing/dinner at Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 March at 5:00 p.m., but because of the press of legislation it would be better to hold the briefing on Capitol Hill. Slatinshek said he would provide the room number later. The members in attendance will be: Chairman Price, Representatives Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.), Richard Ichord (D., Mo.), Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), William Dickinson (R., Ala.), and G. William Whitehurst (R., Va.).

6. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION In response to her earlier call, called Wilma Lehman, Civil Service Commission, to discuss H. R. 12080, a bill to assure that appointments in civil service are on the basis of merit. In response to my queries, she felt that while the bill may be reported out of committee before adjournment, there is little likelihood that it will be passed by both Houses, that the Commission opposes the bill as written, and that they will urge that the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee put together a new bill for markup and that one of the principal problems with the bill is the unrealistic division of authority involving adjudicatory matters for the Appeals Board and the Commission.

7. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION [redacted] from the General Counsel's office at NSA, called to discuss the status vis-a-vis CIA and NSA of H.R. 12080. [redacted] said that he had heard that the CIA was formulating a position on the bill and might possibly seek a blanket exemption. [redacted] went on to say that as far as NSA was concerned, they probably would not have as serious reservations about the bill as we did but that he agreed with our position. I told [redacted] that I would keep him informed informally of any significant developments regarding the bill.

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8. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Called Dennis Howe, in the office of Senator Pete Domenici (R., N. Mex.), and told him that the Senator had mentioned something about Los Alamos, but that we really didn't know what the Senator was interested in. I asked Howe to check with Senator Domenici and get the details of what he was interested in and we would have Carl Duckett, DDS&T, come up to brief him on that subject.

9. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Called Clara Posey, Executive Secretary to House Minority Leader John Rhodes, and informed her that our people had some problems in sweeping Mr. Rhodes' office unless it was prior to an Agency briefing. I told her that the FBI was the security unit to service the Congress and that we would get in touch with the FBI security unit and have them sweep Mr. Rhodes' office after the Soviet film group finishes its interview. She said this would be satisfactory if they come up late tomorrow morning. FBI has been notified.

10. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Charles Stevenson, on the staff of Senator John C. Culver (D., Iowa), called to request a copy of the Agency estimate entitled A Dollar Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activities 1965-75. I told him we would have a courier drop one by his office later in the day.

11. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Patty Coyle, on the staff of the Congressional Budget Office, called to request a copy of the Agency estimate entitled A Dollar Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activities 1965-75. I told her we would mail her a copy today.

12. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called referencing the Check List to determine if we had provided the Committee a copy of our dollar comparison of Soviet defense activities. I told him we had provided a copy late in the afternoon to Susan McMahon, of the Committee staff, but that we would send up another one today.